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## Petition for Extension of Time (Rules 136 and 17(a)-(d))

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Original period for response expired June 26, 2004

Request for extension of two months to August 26, 2004

Small Entity Fee enclosed \$210

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In the above application, applicant respectfully petitions that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended for the additional months indicated above. A response to such Office Action and the above Petition fee (Small Entity) are enclosed herewith.

Very Respectfully,

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